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INDICATED MALFUNCTION OF LONGITUDE INDICATOR STILL HAS NOT BEEN CORRECTED AFTER DUPLICATE MALFUNCTIONS ON MISSIONS C-301C AND C-321C. AFTER THE FIRST MALFUNCTION IT WAS REQUESTED THAT A TEST FLIGHT BE MADE USING THE AIRCRAFT FLEW ON 4 OCT, HT-71-295 AND 13 OCT, HT-71-306 NEITHER FLIGHT FOR TEST WITH IT FLEW MISSION C-321-C WITH 14 OCT, AND AGAIN THE LONGITUDE INDICATOR MALFUNCTIONED. SINCE THEN IT HAS FLOWN TWO FLIGHTS 18 OCT, HT-71-311 AND 19 OCT HT-71-313 NEITHER OF THESE FLIGHTS INDICATE BEING USED OR FLIGHT TEST FOR LONGITUDE INDICATOR MALFUNCTION. IT IS READILY APPARENT THAT A MALFUNCTION EXISTS IN FLIGHT. CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE INITIATED TO PRECLUDE A THIRD INDICATED LONGITUDE MALFUNCTION ON A MISSION FLIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE.

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